

I receive six to eight telemarketing calls per day. These calls are both an invasion of my privacy and a source of unwanted noise pollution in my home. Some telemarketers have called repeatedly even after I have asked them to add me to their "do not call" lists. One called literally every two weeks for a year; the same person would make the call each time, and deny that we had ever spoken before (despite my getting his name and keeping a record of the calls).

I believe that no company or organization should be exempt from "do not call" legislation, including non-profit organizations and survey firms. I also believe that there should be stiff penalties for companies that abuse the law and invade the privacy of citizens who have requested that they stop. I do not buy anything from telemarketers, ever, because I believe that their entire industry is built on invading the privacy of people like me. We receive telemarketing calls as early as 7:30 AM, and have gotten calls as late as 11:30 PM. Please hold these companies accountable for their actions.